

SAMIR SAINI
COMMISSIONER & CIO
CITY OF ATLANTA

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A business-centric CIO with a proven track record partnering with business leaders to improve service delivery, grow revenue, and reduce operating costs in the energy, hospitality, real estate, and public sector.

Samir began his career with the General Electric Company (GE) graduating from its highly regarded Information Management Program (IMLP). After IMLP, he assumed numerous leadership roles at GE headquarters in Fairfield, CT and its Energy division based in Atlanta, GA. While at GE Energy, Samir took his first divisional CIO role at age 25 supporting a \$250M temporary power business called GE Energy Rentals. Following this role, he was positioned to build an internal IT shared services organization to provide centralized Oracle ERP implementation services to GE Energy Services, the largest business unit under GE Energy. While at GE, he continued his leadership development efforts graduating from numerous programs delivered thru GE's highly recognized Crotonville training center.

Following his 9-year career with GE, Samir moved to Las Vegas, NV where he worked for MGM Resorts International (MGM) as Vice President for Corporate Systems. In this role, Samir was responsible for the successful implementation of the largest back-office technology standardization initiative in the gaming sector across 17 casino resorts.

Following this role, Samir was seeking a position where he could leverage technology to deliver transformational social change at a local level. He moved back to Atlanta and accepted a position as the SVP, CIO for the Atlanta Housing Authority (AHA), the first housing authority in USA with a nationally recognized model to de-concentrate poverty for low-income families by providing housing in market rate, mixed income communities established thru private-sector partnerships. While at AHA, Samir lead a Transformation initiative that significantly reduced the agencies operating costs, improved regulatory reporting, and improved overall service delivery and business productivity.

Continuing his firm commitment to service the public at a local level, Samir recently accepted the position of Commissioner and CIO for the City of Atlanta. He currently lives in midtown.